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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **883**   File No. 63   Cal. No. 114

"AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE'S ALLOWABLE ASSETS."

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3   "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Social Services shall obtain the following data during the period of July
5 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013, inclusive: (1) The total number of
6 married couples applying for Medicaid during the year; (2) the
7 combined marital assets of each such married couple; (3) separate
8 totals for each spouse of non exempt assets and exempt assets; (4) the
9 dollar amount of the community spouse protected amount,
10 determined pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5(f)(2); (5) the time that elapsed
11 from the date of application for Medicaid to a determination of
12 Medicaid eligibility; (6) the number and outcome of administrative
13 appeals for (A) the enhancement of the community spouse protected
14 amount, and (B) the substantiation of the community spouse protected
15 amount; (7) the number of community spouse fair hearings based

16   upon (i) the formula for housing costs of the community spouse, and

17   (ii) the low income of the community spouse; and (8) the average

18   number of staff hours spent evaluating applications for the

19   determination of spousal assets and calculating the community spouse

20   protected amount.

21   (b) On or before February 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social

22   Services shall provide a report of the data obtained pursuant to

23   subsection (a) of this section to the Department on Aging. Such report

24   shall not contain the names, addresses or personal identifying

25   information for any couple whose information was obtained pursuant

26   to subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section